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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Ms. Laura Phelps **Product Registration** Bayer Environmental Science P.O. Box 12014 2T.W Alexander Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Subject: Label Notification for Pesticide Registration Notice 2007-4

(Storage & Disposal Changes)

Dear Registrant:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application(s) for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 dated May 21, 2010 for:

#### EPA Registration 264-543 "FLOREL brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator"

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for applicability under PRN 2007-4 and finds that the label change(s) requested falls within the scope of PRN-2007-4. The label has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-5335 or Owen F. Beeder of my staff at 703-308-8899.

Sincerely.

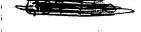
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| Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section 1 and Section 11.)  Bayer CropScience would like to add the required container disposal language to the FLOREL brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator label.  Based on the Guidance issued under PR Notice 2007-4 and the product-specific information, we propose the included "Container Disposal" labeling language. |   |                         |          |   |                       |                                   |                           |   |                    |                                       |                       |  |           |             |                     |
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### Bayer CropScience



May 20, 2010

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ATTN: Mr. Tony Kish (PM 22)

Registration Division (7505P)

Subject: FLOREL brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator (Reg. No.: 264-543): Submission of the Application of Pesticide Notification under PR Notice 2007-4 (Ref.: the Pesticide Container and Containment Final Rule, August 16, 2006)

Dear Mr. Kish:

Bayer CropScience herein submits this amendment for the FLOREL brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator (Reg. No.: 264-543), a solution containing ethephon as the active ingredient. The amendment is to comply with the label language required by the regulation in 40 CFR part 156 established by the Final Rule "Pesticide Management and Disposal; Standards for Pesticide Container and Containment" (August 16, 2006). Based on the Guidance issued under the PR Notice 2007-4 and the product-specific information, we propose the following "Container Disposal" labeling (see Section for "Storage and Disposal"):

#### **CONTAINER DISPOSAL**

Rigid, Non-refillable containers small enough to shake (i.e., with capacities equal to or less than 5 gallons)

Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Once container is rinsed, offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill.

Rigid Non-refillable containers that are too large to shake (i.e., with capacities greater than 5 gallons or 50 lbs) Non-refillable Containers

Non-refillable containers - Do not reuse or refill this container. Refer to Bottom Discharge IBC or Top Discharge IBC, Drums, Kegs information as follows.

Bottom Discharge IBC (e.g. - Schuetz Caged IBC or Snyder Square Stackable)

Pressure rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. To pressure rinse the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from the IBC into application equipment or mix tank. Raise the bottom of the IBC by 1.5 inches on the side which is opposite of the bottom discharge valve to promote more complete product removal. Completely remove the top lid of the IBC. Use water pressurized to at least 40 PSI to rinse all interior portions. Continuously pump or drain rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system while pressure rinsing. Continue pressure rinsing for 2 minutes or until rinsate becomes clear. Replace the lid and close bottom valve.

Top Discharge IBC, Drums, Kegs (e.g. – Snyder 120 Next Gen, Bonar B120, Drums, Kegs).

Triple rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. To triple rinse the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container at least 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Rinse all interior surfaces. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this procedure two more times. Once container is rinsed, offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill.

#### Refillable Containers

Refillable container — Refer to Bottom Discharge IBC or Top Discharge IBC, Drums, Kegs information as follows. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. After emptying product from container, either return container to Bayer CropScience per instructions from Bayer CropScience Customer Service Center (1-800-527-4781) or rinse and either recycle or dispose of the container as follows:

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Enclosed is an EPA Form 8570-1, one copy of the revised FLOREL brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator label for review, and an <u>extra</u> page (with the Container Disposal Section) where the revised/new text is highlighted.

This amendment is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and EPA's alternative language acceptance letter to Bayer CropScience dated November 10, 2009. No other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula for this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40

CFR §§156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146 and 156.156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subjected to enforcement action and penalties under Section 12 and 14 of FIFRA".

Please contact me if you should have further questions.

Sincerely,

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## NOTIFICATION AUG 1 6 2010

# FLOREL brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator

For use only on plants grown for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown at home or in ornamental gardens or parks, or on golf courses or lawns and grounds.

For Use on Ornamentals for Removal of Nuisance Fruit From Trees and Shrubs. For Earlier Ripening of Home Garden Tomatoes. For the Removal of Dwarf Mistletoe Shoots in Ornamental Conifers, and for the Removal of Leafy Mistletoe Shoots in Ornamental Deciduous Trees.

INERT INGREDIENTS: 96.1%

\*This product contains 0.33 lbs. ethephon per gallon

EPA Reg. No. 264-543

EPA Est. No. 264-PA-01

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN **CAUTION**

For MEDICAL And TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577 For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)

#### **FIRST AID**

| IF IN EYES:   | Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.                  |
|---------------|--|
|               | Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. |
|               | Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.                             |
| IF ON SKIN OR | Take off contaminated clothing.  |
| CLOTHING:     | Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.                           |
|               | Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.                             |
|               | For MEDICAL Emergencies Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577.                              |

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Treat symptomatically. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred. No specific antidote is available. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the uce of gastric lavage.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Wear long-sleeve shirt and long pants, socks and shoes and chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material (such as Nitrile, Butyl, Neoprene, and/or Barrier Laminate).

#### **User Safety Recommendations**

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Do not allow people or pets to touch treated plants until the sprays have dried.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator through any type of irrigation system.

Avoid spray drift to nearby plants as this product may cause temporary modifications in plant growth.

Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes.

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

Prolonged exposure to spray deposits can damage acrylic plastics, certain paints, and metals. Remove automobiles and other vehicles from the treatment area prior to application to prevent spray deposits from falling on vehicles and potentially damaging finishes. Rinse acrylic plastic materials and painted surfaces exposed to inadvertent spray deposits using soap and water within an hour after exposure.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Apply FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator spray solution within 4 hours after mixing. Mix only the amount of spray you plan to use immediately. DO NOT save unused diluted spray solutions as they will not be as effective as fresh solutions.

Temporary growth inhibition resulting from shortened internodes may be observed.

#### HOME GARDEN TOMATO RIPENING

FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator can be used as an overall, foliar spray to concentrate and accelerate tomato ripening. Applied at the end of the growing season, FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator will hasten ripening of mature green tomatoes and allow harvesting of fruit before frost.

#### UNDESTRABLE FRUIT ELIMINATION

A foliar spray of FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator will reduce or eliminate undesirable fruit development on many ornamental trees and shrubs such as: Apple, Carob, Cottonwood, Crabapple, Elm, Flowering pear, Horsechestnut, (Buckeye), Maple, Oak, Olive, Pine, Sour Orange, Sweetgum, and Sycamore.

#### MISTLETOE SHOOT REMOVAL

A foliar spray of FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator will cause the abscission of Dwarf Mistletoe shoots in ornamental conifers and Leafy Mistletoe shoots in ornamental deciduous trees.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Read entire label before using this product.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

#### PESTICIDE STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

#### **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL**

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

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Do not harvest tomatoes for processing treated with FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator sooner than 14 days after the last application.

#### **AMOUNTS TO USE**

When treating several plants mix 1 teaspoon of FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator in 3 ounces (6 tablespoons) of water (500 ppm). When treating a larger number of plants mix 1.75 ounces of FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator in 1 quarter of water. Apply with a clean hand sprayer. Thoroughly wet all leaves and fruit.

#### FRUIT ELIMINATION (Ornamental Use Only)

A foliar spray of FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator will reduce or eliminate undesirable fruit on ornamental trees and shrubs such as: Apple, Crabapple, Carob, Cottonwood, Elm, Flowering pear, Horsechestnut (Buckeye), Maple, Oak, Olive, Pine, Sour Orange, Sweetgum, and Sycamore. Applications must be made before fruit set for best results.

When applied to plants, FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator readily enters the plant and breaks down to ethylene, a naturally occurring plant hormone. Ethylene production within the plant is stimulated by stress. For this reason it is important that plants being treated are not under stress from drought, high temperature, disease or other environmental stress conditions. Treating stressed plants can cause severe injury to the plant such as defoliation or leaf scorching. Injury from FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator usually does not kill the plant, but can render it unsightly.

Applications should be made at the mid to full bloom stage, prior to fruit set in spray volumes sufficient to wet, but not to runoff. Failure to wet blooms thoroughly will cause incomplete fruit elimination. Spraying too much (until runoff) may cause some defoliation or other plant injury. Sprays applied too early or too late will be less effective and result in incomplete fruit elimination. The activity of FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator is linked to plant growth activity and is therefore slower acting when temperatures are low (60F)or very high(95F). Trees or shrubs should not be under stress when treated such as from drought, insect or diseases.

For most species. Mix 3/4 to 1 quart of FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator in 10 gallons of water (750 to 1,000 ppm) and apply to thoroughly wet buds and blooms but not to runoff. Amount of spray used will depend on tree size. Use the higher rate when temperatures are cool. Fruit elimination may not be satisfactory on small, red fruited varieties of crabapples. Some temporary leaf yellowing and leaf drop of older leaves may occur after treatment.

For sensitive species such as Carob: Mix 1/2 quart FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator in 10 gallons of water (500 ppm) and apply to thoroughly wet buds and blooms but not to runoff. Amount of spray used will depend on tree size. Some temporary leaf yellowing and drop of older leaves may occur after treatment.

FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator has not been tested on all varieties of trees or shrubs which may have undesirable fruit. If it is necessary to treat plant species not listed above, treat only a small portion of the plant using the lower rate of application to determine the effectiveness of the product and to evaluate plant injury.

NOTE: These recommendations are not intended to be used in commercial fruit production as a thinning agent.

#### **DWARF MISTLETOE REMOVAL:**

Use FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator as a foliar spray on ornamental conifers for removal of dwarf mistletoe shoots and seeds. Applications made in conjunction with sylvicultural mistletoe management will prevent spread of the mistletoe parasite to other parts of the tree and to other trees. Mix 1 quart of this product in 4 gallons of water (2700 ppm) and spray to "wet". When treating mistletoe in Douglas Fir, mix 1 pint of this product in 4 gallons of water (1350 ppm). Application of higher rates on Douglas fir may result in excessive needle drop. Use of non-ionic surfactant at recommended rates may increase effectiveness. Treat any mistletoe regrowth before seed dispersal occurs. Mature needle drop, that normally occurs in the fall, may be hastened by the use of FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator.

#### LEAFY MISTLETOE REMOVAL:

Use FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator as a foliar spray on ornamental deciduous trees for removal of leafy mistletoe shoots and seeds. Make applications after fall leaf drop through midwinter. Mix 2 quarts of this product in 4 gallons of water (5400 ppm). For effective removal all mistletoe shoots must be sprayed to "wet". Use of a non-ionic surfactant at recommended rates may increase effectiveness. Large mistletoe infections and mistletoe found in mesquite may be difficult to control with a single application and retreatment may be necessary. Should regrowth of mistletoe occur retreat prior to mistletoe seed dispersal during the labeled application window.

#### HOME SPRAY GUIDE

# FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth Regulator Read Detailed Instructions in This Pamphlet First

|   | AMOUNT TO USE                               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| APPLICATION                             | FLOREL® brand G/R Plant Growth<br>Regulator | WATER           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tomato Ripening                         |   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fäll Season                             | 1.75 oz<br>(1 teaspoon)                     | 1 quart<br>3 oz |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fruit Elimination (Ornamental Use Only) |   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carob                                   | 1.5 oz                                      | l gal           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Species                           | 2.5 to 3.0 oz                               | 1 gal           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mistletoe Removal                       |   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dwarf Mistletoe                         | 8 oz ′                                      | 1 gal.          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leafy Mistletoe                         | 16 oz                                       | 1 gal.          |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: 1.0 fluid ounce = 2 tablespoons = 6 teaspoons

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